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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC, I am a small business consumer as well as a small business owner. Without small businesses our economy wouldn't be as strong add it is. Without competition in business we would turn into a oligarchy not a democracy. We already have issues with big business buying up other big businesses which in definition is becoming a monopoly. We need to allow diversity in business so competition can help our economy grow.

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